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Dane County Regional Airport (airport code MSN) is minutes from downtown. Madison and offers more than 95 daily arrivals and departures. A growing list of direct, non-stop service flights makes getting to Madison easier than ever. Rental cars are available on site.

Driving to Madison is a breeze, with dozens of major cities within a day's drive.

Once you get here, you'll need a place to stay!!! Five major hotels are within .2mi of the convention center, with another 14 within the city limits.

IPMS/USA will be blocking rooms at the following hotels across the street from the convention center:

- Hilton at Monona Terrace
- Sheraton Madison Hotel
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Madison Central
- Home2 Suites by Hilton Madison
- ♦ Comfort Inn Madison Downtown
- Clarion Suites at the Alliant Energy Center

In addition to these hotels, there are several other hotels around the city of Madison to fit everyone's budget.



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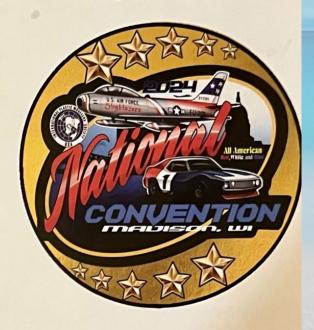
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# 2024 International Plastic Modelers' Society National Convention

Hosted by IPMS Mad City Modelers



July 17-20, 2024

Monona Terrace Convention Center,

Madison, Wisconsin

#### **Welcome to Madison!!**

Located in the heart of the Midwest, Wisconsin in the summertime is an amazing place to visit.



Whether it's the amazing scenery, the world-class museums and attractions, or the greatest model show in the country, Madison is <u>the</u> place to be in summer! Join us July 17-20 at Monona Terrace, Madison's premiere convention center for the celebration of *All American: Red, White and Blue*, the 2024 National Convention contest theme. The 2024 convention opens with 37,200 square feet of vendor space in a single hall, and 36,000 square feet of display, seminar, and social space. Ample space will be available SIG, group build and display-only exhibits, and club tables for any chapters that want to participate.



#### Lots to do!!

Not ONE, but TWO, world-class museum tours!! Feel like a side trip while you're here?? How about a day-long excursion to the world-renowned EAA Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for a behind-the-scenes tour of the facility and aircraft?





Aircraft not your thing? How about a tour of the worldfamous Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Museum in Milwaukee? Both tours include transportation to and from the convention center, and meals.

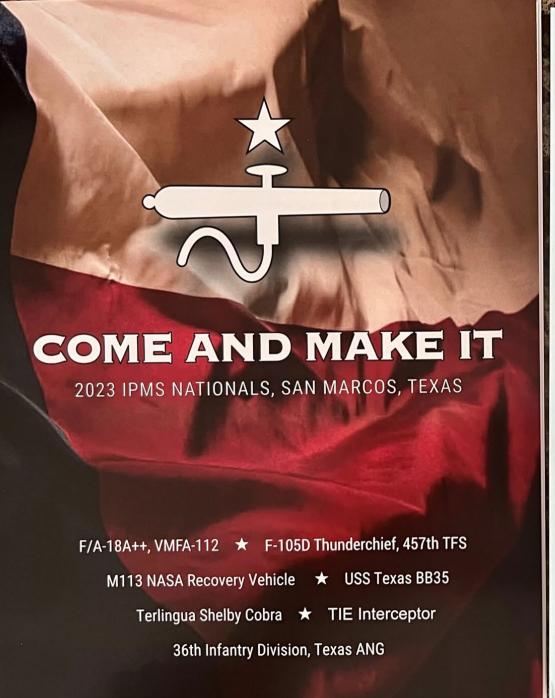
Additional tours are being booked for our better halves and kids, including a day trip to the famous Wisconsin Dells water parks, and an afternoon winery and brewery tour.

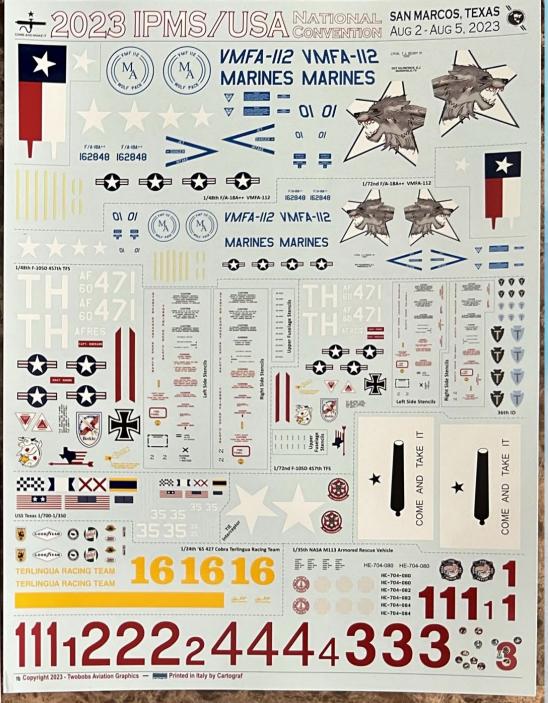


In addition to the major tours, there's more than a dozen museums in the greater Madison area, including the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, and the Wisconsin Historical Museum. If museums aren't your thing, Madison is known for its superb selection of craft beverages and is home to numerous locally-owned breweries, cideries, distilleries and wineries, as well as a variety of bars within easy walking distance of downtown.



The Mad City Modelers team is working hard to bring you a first-class convention. The only thing that's missing is YOU!!! We look forward to seeing you, your families, and your models, next year in Madison!!!





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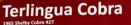
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Terlingua Racing Team, founder Bill Neale

Native Texans Bill Neale and Carroll Shelby met in Native Texans Bill Neale and Carrio Sneioy line the 1950's at the Caddo Mills race track. As former WWII aviators, the pair quickly became close sharing their love of fast cars and dirt bikes. As Shelby said, "We hit it off. We lied to each other all afternoon. He likes to tell people that our

relationship has naturally manured over the years."

During the raucous, no holds barred era of the

nineteen-sixties, Neale and Shelby, along with other Shelby Rat Packers – Dave Witts, Tom Tierney and David E. Davis, would unwind hunting, racing

dirt bikes and - God knows what else - at a dusty and deserted town called Terlingua that Shelby and

www.terlinguaracingteam.com.

exas ANG "Dusters"

It was there Neale first scribbled his now famous Very special thanks to Leslie Neal

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Sci-Fi TIE Interceptor

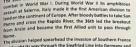
1/24th '65 Shelby Cobra Kit.











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umerous major hurricanes, various other natural disasters, border security and civil disturbance operations, and has helped rinate over twenty six million Texans against COVID-19. ince World War I the 36th Infantry Division has continued to prove its ability to safeguard the freedoms and livelihoods of all Americans at home and abroad.

During WWII, 14 members of the 36th Infantry Division were

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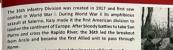
Staff Sergeant Homer L. Wise are two different era 36th Infantry Division patches on this Idacavage for their research assistance on these decals.







#### 36th Infantry Division



and fought its way three Cold War the Fighting 36th manned the ramparts of freedom, keeping a constant vigil until the communist threat collapsed. From peace keeping missions in the Balkans and Kosovo to numerous overseas deployments in support of Operations New Dawn, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Division has continuously played an historic and vital role in merica's defense.

n addition, it has come to the aid of fellow Texans during

awarded the Medal of Honor.

Technical Sergeant Bernard P. Bell

Sergeant Ellis R. Weicht

heet. Blue is from the WWII era and the black is a more current epresentation of the unit insignia. 1/16th and 1/35th scale decals are included. Thanks to Rob Morales and Mike J.



















#### -105D Thunderchier

301st Fighter Wing (301 FW) is an Air Reserve Component (ARC) telnited States Air Force. It is assigned to the Tenth Air Force, Air Reserve Command, stationed at Carswell Field, Naval Air in Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas. This unit currently files in Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas. This unit currently files in Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas.

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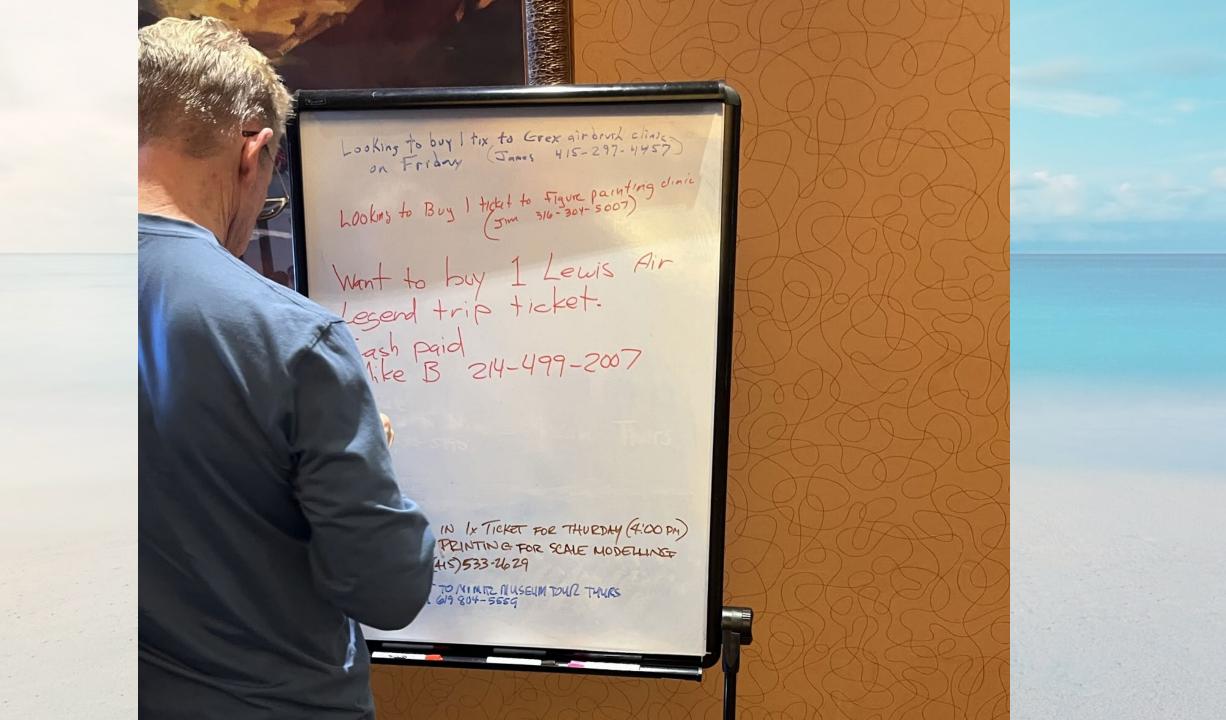
#### **USS Texas**











Howdy Y'all Come&Pin It



Howdy Y'all Come & Pin It

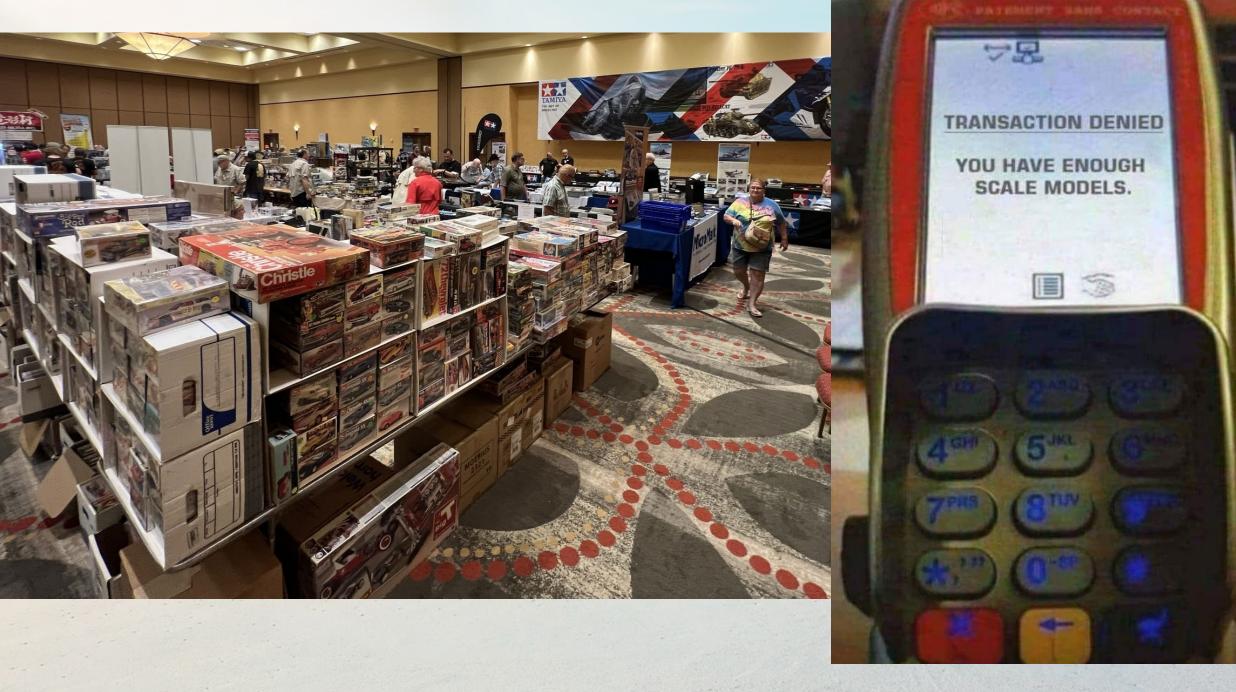


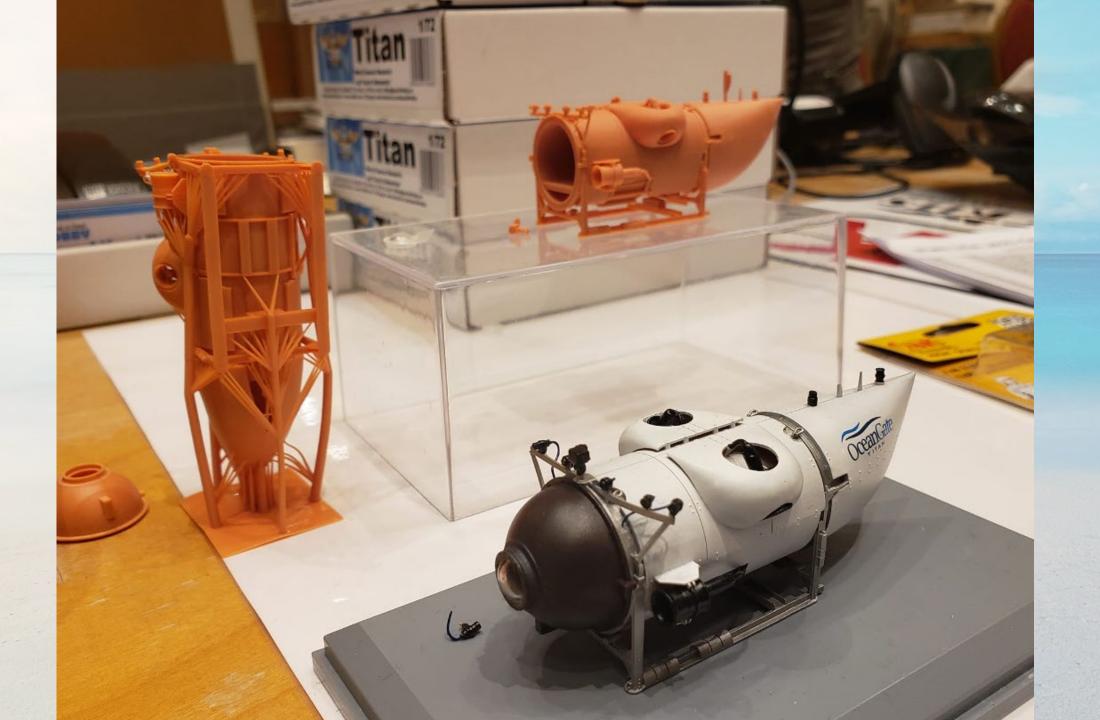








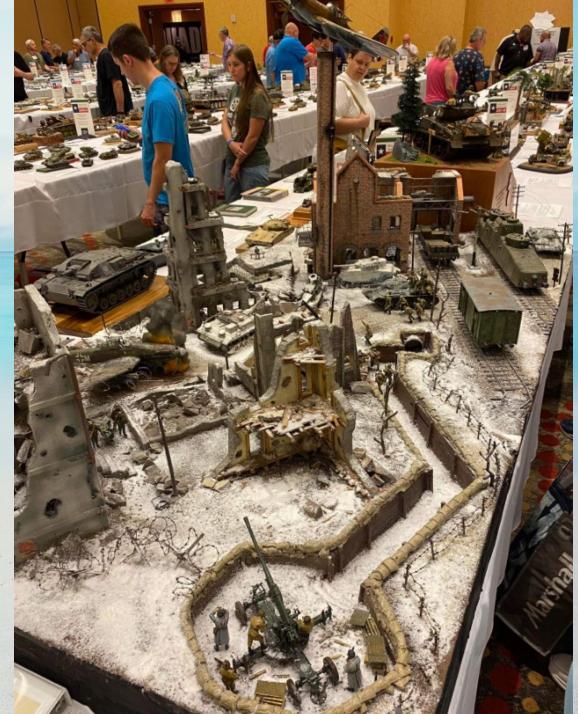






























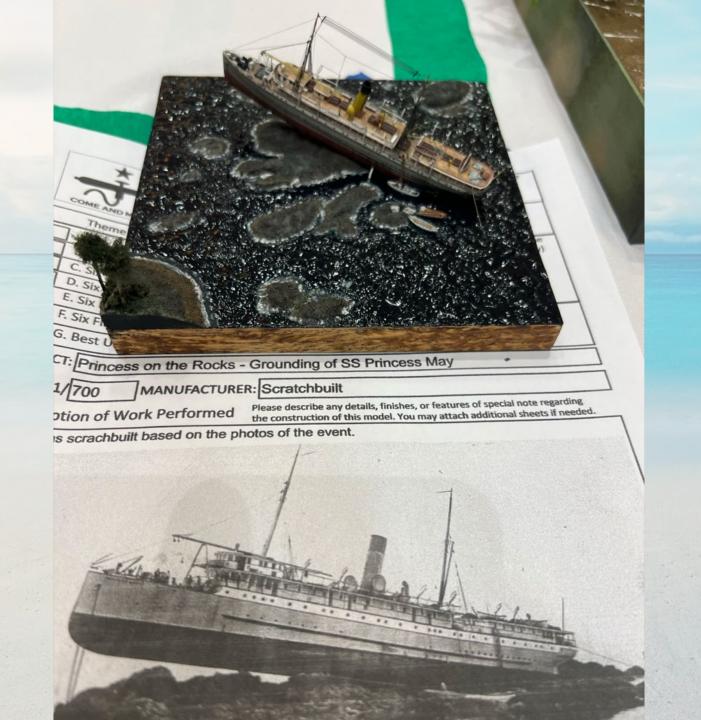


















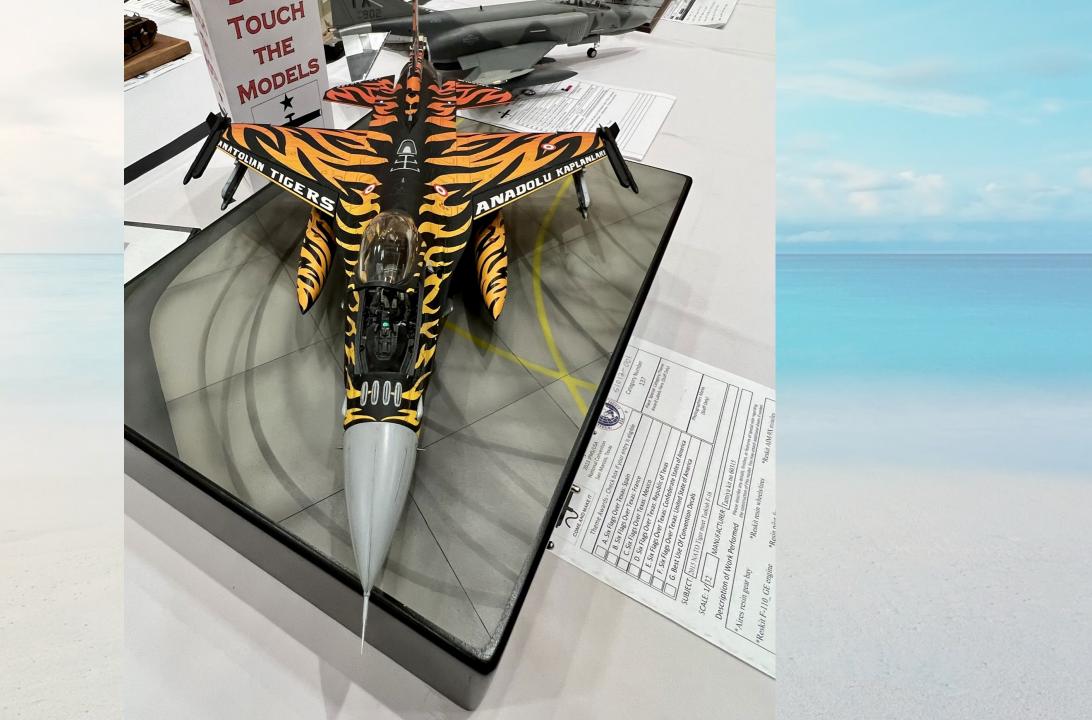








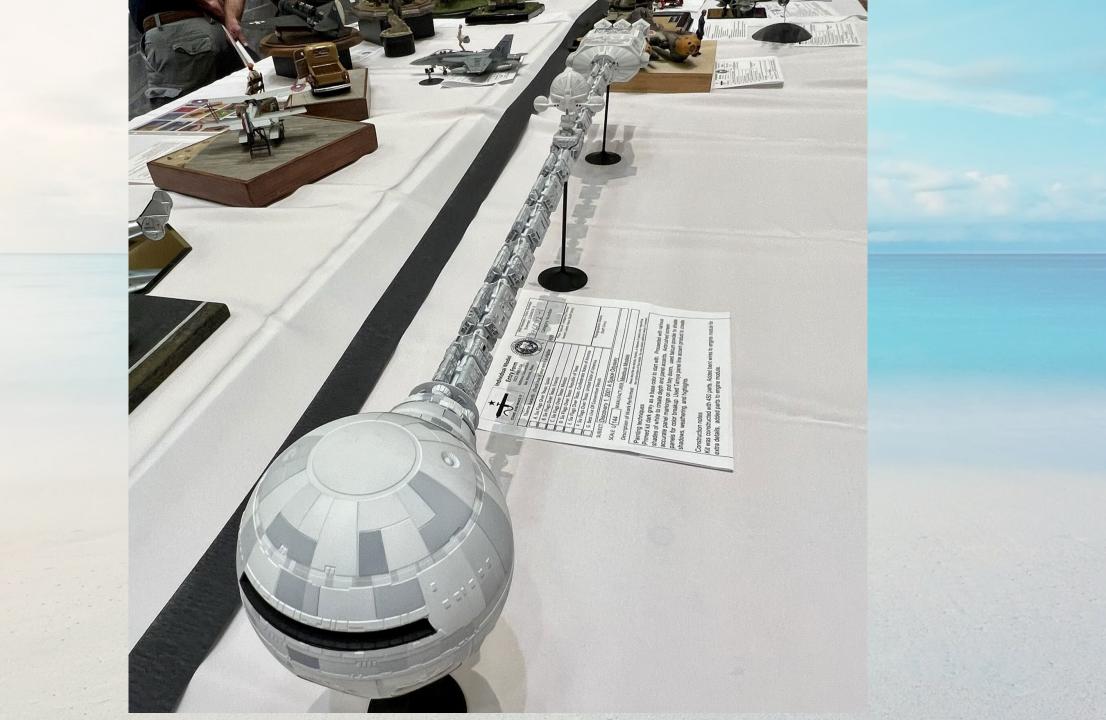








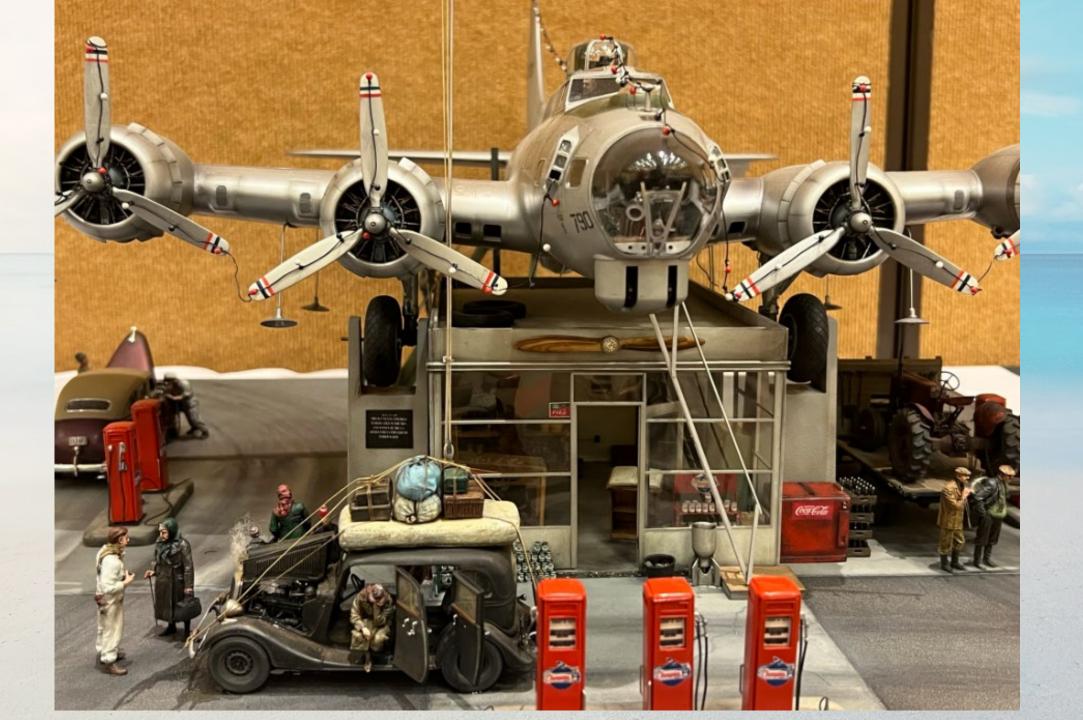










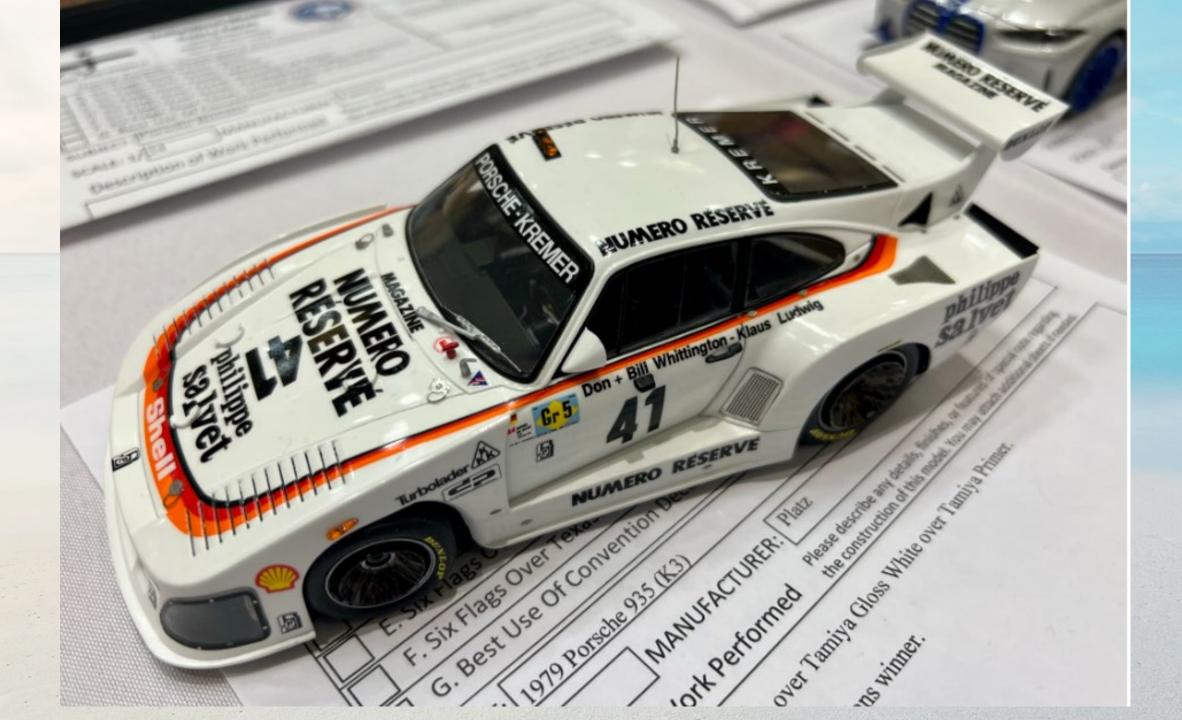
















## Vought SB2U-1 'Vindicator'

VB-3 USS Saratoga, 1938

## KIT

1/72 Meikraft Models @ 1990

## BUILD

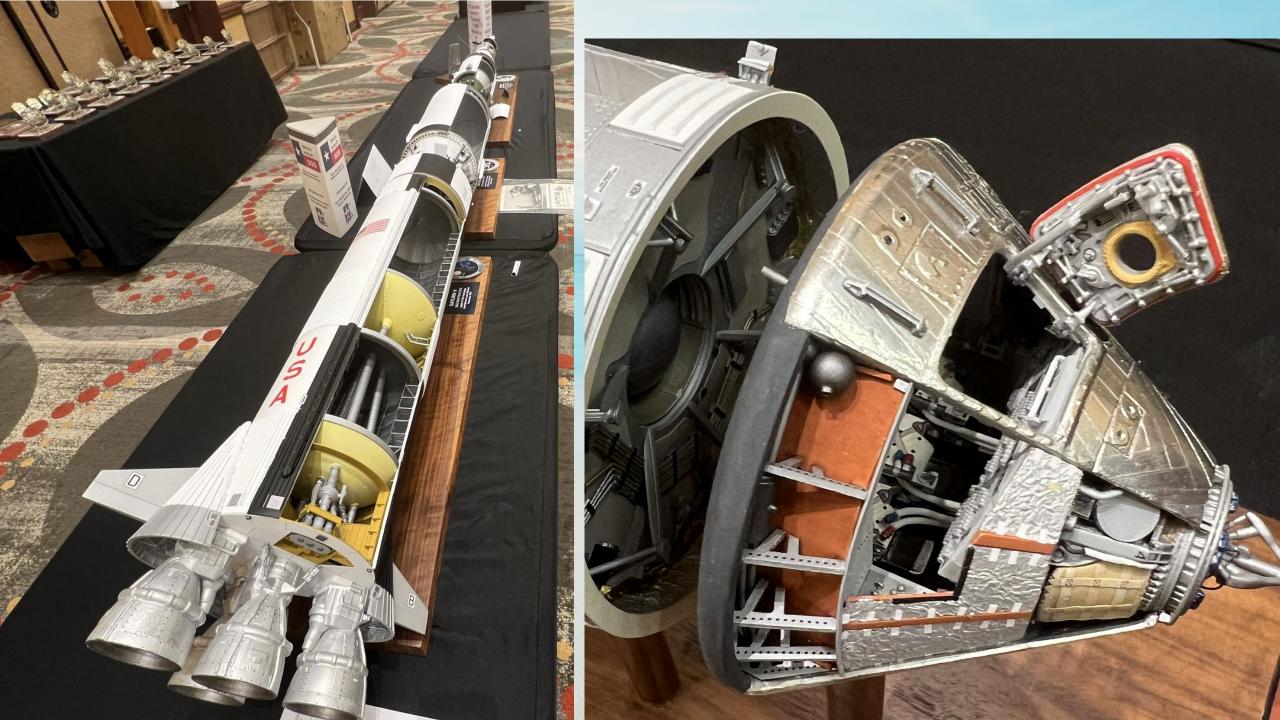
Used only shell of fuselage and wings. Drilled out and corrected molding errors of fuselage. Extensive reworking of cowl and wings. All details are scratch built. Cowl rings and access doors are brass stock. Scratch built tail surfaces, landing gear, wheel wells, prop, bomb racks and glass canopies. R1535 engine modified and detailed from 'Engines and Things' resin engine.
No other aftermarket parts used.

## FINISH

Model Master enamel paint
Yellow Wings decals
Weathering with PrismaColor watercolor pencils

















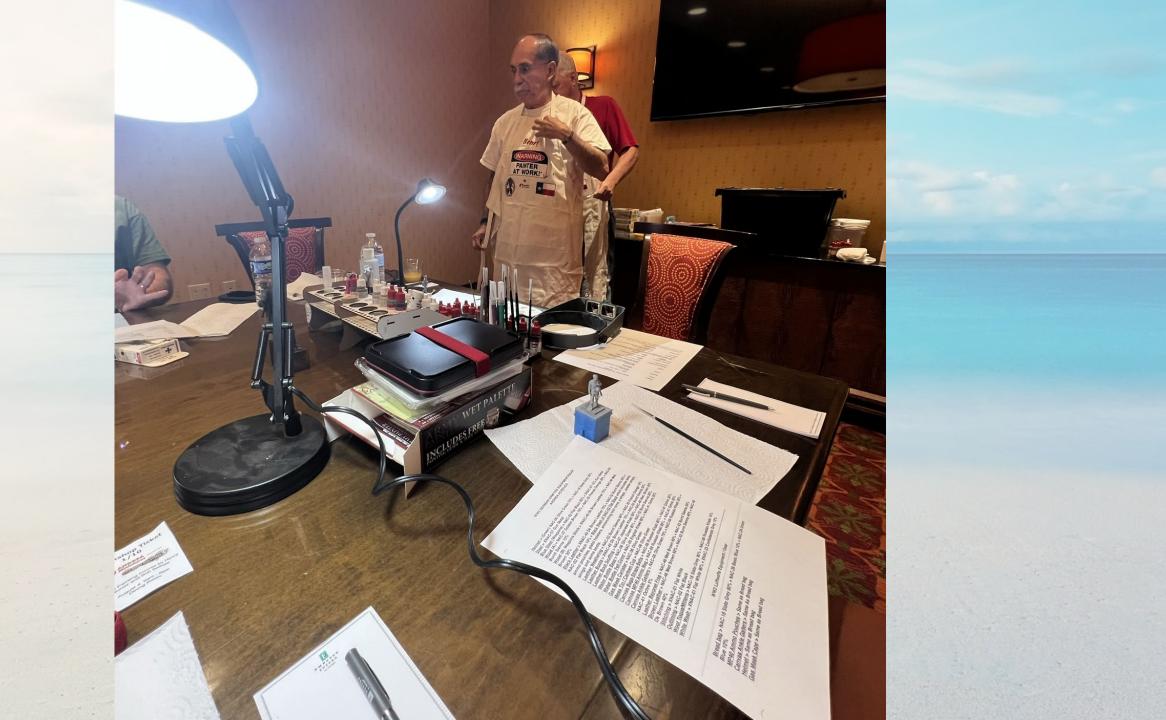




















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